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### FOREWORD

This, the first SI SI, is intended to set a precedent; one that will be followed by classes of future years in compiling a record of the important and memorable happenings in their search for the torch of knowledge. Perhaps in future years it will bring memories of our days together and of those who were our friends. That is our purpose.



#### DEDICATION

The staff of the 1950 SI SI humbly dedicates this first edition to those who were our first students and faculty. They were the ones who stayed with it during the uncertain beginnings and watched it begin its mushroom-like growth.

In particular, we pay our respects to Miss Bonnie E. Cone, who as director and as an instructor, was its guiding spirit, and without whom, SI SI could not have been born.



MISS BONNIE E. CONE B.S., A.M. Director

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

For the members of the faculty and for myself, it has been a privilege to participate in the beginning of Charlotte College and to work with its splendid student body. The college owes its very existence to the fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty of its students. With the graduation of our very first class, we feel that we have reached one of our major objectives. We are indeed proud of our first graduates, and the members of the class of 1950 will always have a special place in our hearts.

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| January 7   | Belmant Abbey Callege       | There | February 2  | Gardner-Webb Jr. Callege | Here  |
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| January 12  | Catawba Freshman            | There | February 11 | Spartanburg Jr. College  | Here  |
| January 14  | Lenoir Rhyne JV's           | There | February 21 | Pfeiffer Jr. College     | There |

## BASEBALL



Kneeling: David "Cotton" Cash, 3B; Jim Kilga, CF; and Capt. Ray Kisiah, SS.

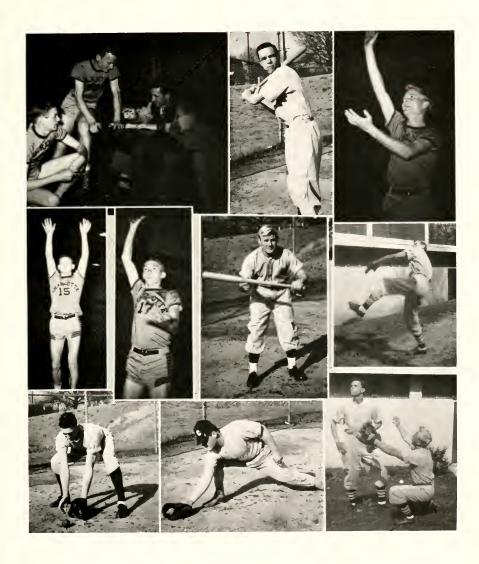
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Not pictured: Paul Putnam, Catcher; Aaron Brown, 1B; Jack Nesbit, 2B; Hugh Parker, RF; Lee Burke, Catcher; and Philip O'Neil, OF.

With the advent of spring, prospects for the coming baseball season look very promising. As an indication of this, the returning lettermen include "Cotton" Cash, Jim Kilgo, Aaron Brown, Paul Putnam, and Captain Ray Kisiah. When the Owls take the field this season they will be completely outfitted in new uniforms and will be newly-inducted members of the Carolina's Junior Callege Athletic Association.

#### **SCHEDULE**

| April 6  | Gardner-Webb Junior Col. 1 | There | April 28 | Mitchell Junior College There   |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------|---------------------------------|
| April 13 | Burtan's Institute         | There | May 2    | Belmont Abbey Junior Col. Here  |
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(Written for a banquet of the North Carolina Society of Richmond, Virginia, May 20, 1904.)

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The Summer Land, where the sun doth shine;
Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great—
Here's to "Down Home," the Old North State!

Here's to the land of the cotton blooms white, Where the scuppernong perfumes the breeze at night, Where the soft Southern moss and jessamine mate, 'Neath the murmuring pines of the Old North State!

Here's to the land where the galax grows,
Where the rhododendron roseate glows;
Where soars Mount Mitchell's summit great,
In the "Land of the Sky," in the Old North State!

Here's to the land where maidens are fairest, Where friends are the truest, and cold hearts are rarest; The near land, the dear land, whatever our fate, The blest land, the best land, the Old North State!

